

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: November 24, 2008

Electronic Signature for Justin S. Cohen: /Justin S. Cohen/

Docket No.: 20070461
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kristin G. Lovejoy et al.

Application No.: 10/032,610

Confirmation No.: 6001

Filed: January 2, 2002

Art Unit: 3696

For: OBJECT-ORIENTED METHOD, SYSTEM
AND MEDIUM FOR RISK MANAGEMENT
BY CREATING INTER-DEPENDENCY
BETWEEN OBJECTS, CRITERIA AND
METRICS

Examiner: O. O. Oyebisi

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination in response to an Advisory Action dated October 23, 2008. This paper replaces the response to the Final Rejection filed on September 5, 2008, which was not entered by the Examiner. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.